

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Clear World Communications
Corporation for a Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a
Provider of Resold Local Exchange
Telecommunications Service within the State of
California.

Application 01-09-040
(Filed September 25, 2001)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
DENYING MOTION AND PETITION TO INTERVENE**

On June 3, 2002, the Latino Issues Forum and the Greenlining Institute filed a Motion and Petition to intervene in this proceeding. The motion is opposed by the applicant. In the motion, the moving parties say that they intend to address the issue of the vulnerability of low-income, limited English speaking and immigrant Latino communities to predatory practices. They also say that they do not seek to delay the current schedule or expand the issues.

This proceeding concerns the applicant's request for authority to resell local exchange services. The applicant is currently authorized to resell interexchange services. One of the issues in the application is the applicant's fitness to serve. In connection with this issue, the Commission's Consumer Services Division (CSD) raised and is addressing the issue of whether the Applicant has slammed customers. Many of the customers who were allegedly slammed appear to be from immigrant communities, including Latinos. The moving parties propose to address the issue of the vulnerability of such persons to slamming. However, the issue is whether specific customers were slammed.

The general vulnerability of such communities is not an issue. Therefore, I will deny the motion.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that The Motion and Petition to Intervene, filed by the Latino Issues Forum and the Greenlining Institute on June 3, 2002, is denied.

Dated July 9, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JEFFREY P. O'DONNELL

Jeffrey P. O'Donnell
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Denying Motion and Petition to Intervene on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated July 9, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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